

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CURTIS R. GILLS and CARDELLA L. GILLS

Defendant.

**8:18CR249**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the court on Defendant, Curtis R. Gills' unopposed Motion to Continue [28]. Counsel is seeking additional time to finalize plea negotiations with the government. Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the defendant Gills' unopposed Motion to Continue [28] is granted as follows:

1. The jury trial, **as to both defendants**, now set for April 2, 2019, is continued to **May 7, 2019**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and May 7, 2019**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019.

BY THE COURT:

s/Susan M. Bazis  
United States Magistrate Judge